I. SECRETARY'S REPORT.

The Secretary reported to the Council that Mr. B. Venkoba Rao took his seat as additional member of the council that day.

II. INTERPELLATIONS.

Mr. H Krishna Rao. asked—

1. (*a*) Has the final report of the Special Finance Committee been received by the Government and, if so, will the Government be pleased to state whether it proposes to make it available to the public for further examination?

(*b*) What are the proposals (departmentalwar) of the Special Finance Committee in respect of retrenchments?

(*c*) Have all the proposals of the Committee been accepted by Government if not, how many and which of them, have been?

(*d*) Is there any difference between the figures quoted by the Committee and those accepted by Government in the matter of expenditure? If so, will the Government be pleased to state the actual difference between the figures quoted by the Committee and those accepted by Government in every proposal accepted by Government with difference in figures?

(*e*) Will Government be pleased to state the actual savings effected as a result of Government action on the recommendations of the Committee in the past official year and the probable saving by the end of the current official year?

Mr. M. N. Krishna Rao replied—

(*a*) Yes. Copies of the Final Report of the Special Finance Committee have been supplied to the members of this Council and also placed on the Editor's Table.

(*b*) Reference is invited to the report of the Committee.

(*c*) Orders on such of the proposals of the Committee as have been considered have been published in the official Gazette. Orders on other proposals will be similarly published as they are passed

(*d*) Reference is invited to published accounts, and the report of the Special Finance Committee.

(*e*) Retrenchments and economies have already been and are being effected on the suggestions of the Special Finance Committee and otherwise. Attention is invited to para 30 of the Dewan's Address to the Representative Assembly in June last for information in regard to reduction made in 1921-22 and while fixing the budget for 1922-23. As regards the retrenchments to be effected, reference is invited to the estimate of 7 lakhs mentioned in the same para. Orders for reducing expenditure to the extent of about Rs. 4,00,000 have already been issued and measures for securing further savings are under the consideration of Government.

Mr. H. Krishna Rao asked—

2. (*a*) Has the attention of Government been drawn to an advertisement of Mysore Government Security Life and Marriage Assurance Company, Ltd., Mysore, appearing in the "Hindu" and the "Amrut Bazaar Patrike" and some other British Indian Newspapers?

(*b*) Has the company since invested any sum of money with the Government as required by the Insurance Act?

(*c*) If not, is any such company entitled to call itself "Mysore Government Security Life and Marriage Assurance Company"?

(*d*) If no deposit has been made by the company and on account of the likelihood of the outside public being misled by the company's title, will the

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENT.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, MYSORE STATE.

Notice dated 29th May 1923.

Sealed tenders for the purchase of the following articles now lying on the Babbur Farm, 3 miles from Hiriyur, will be received by the undersigned till the evening of the 15th June 1923. The quantities mentioned are approximate and are not guaranteed.

	Mds.
(1) Jaggery	120
(2) Cambodia cotton lint	104
(3) Selected Sannahatti lint	31

2. The tenders should be superscribed "Tender for the purchase of jaggery or Cambodia cotton lint or selected Sannahatti lint as the case may be."

3. The tenders may be submitted in respect of one or more of the whole of the above articles.

4. The tenders should be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 100 in the case of jaggery, Rs. 100 in the case of Cambodia cotton lint and Rs. 50 in the case of selected Sannahatti lint, without which they will not be considered.

5. The tenders will be opened by the undersigned at 11 A.M. on the 16th June when the successful tenderer will be informed of the acceptance of his tender and the deposits made by the unsuccessful tenderers will be forthwith returned to them if they are present. If not, the sum deposited will be held to their credit to be refunded in the manner that may be desired.

6. The undersigned reserves to himself the right to reject the highest or any tender.

7. The successful tenderers will be required to pay down the balance at this office or at the Babbur Farm and to take delivery within one week of the date of acceptance of their tenders.

8. Failure to comply with the above conditions will entail forfeiture of the amounts deposited and sale of the articles in auction at the risk of the successful tenderers.

9. Samples of the articles may be inspected at the Babbur Farm or at this office.

10. For the convenience of the successful tenderers, the Departmental lorry may be made available on payment of a fee of eight annas per mile for carrying the load to Chitaldrug Railway Station which is 28 miles from the Farm, but this is not guaranteed.

H. V. KRISHNAYYA,
Officiating Director of Agriculture.